REMARKS by the Honorable Frank Serafini, Pennsylvania House of Representatives

- SRP will introduce Serafini

CIVIC PRIDE 1851 by S. Robert Powell

- We are here today because we, the citizens of Carbondale 1982, are imbued with civic pride. Many times in the long and rich history of our beloved city, civic pride has had important consequences for Carbondale. The first time was in 1851, when the city of Carbondale was born. (March 15, 1851) The people who organized and incorporated the city were people who believed in themselves and in Carbondale and in the future of the city of Carbondale. They acted on behalf of Carbondale not because they had to, rather, because they wanted to. They were:

  The following city officers were elected on March 21, 1851: MAYOR, James Archbald; SELECT COUNCIL, Joseph Benjamin, Peter Campbell, Thomas Gillespie, Michael Flynn; COMMON COUNCIL, Thomas Sweet, Daniel Scurry, William Ball, Patrick Moffitt, James Clarkson, W. W. Bronson, Edward Jones, Alexander Bryden, Richard Howarth, Terence Powderly, Patrick Connor, Daniel Thatcher; PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, George W. Perkins; CLERK OF THE MAYOR'S COURT, WILLIAM Brennan; TREASURER, Lewis Pughe; ASSESSOR, Philip Wilson; AUDITORS, William H. Richmond, James Stott, Thomas Voyle; POOR MASTERS, John Campbell, John Lee.

  In the course of this program, I will speak again of instances in the history of Carbondale in which civic pride had important manifestations for Carbondale.

REMARKS by Senator Robert Mellow, Pennsylvania Senate

- introduction by SRP

CIVIC PRIDE 1852, 1859, 1892 by S. Robert Powell

- Three other notable instances in Carbondale's history in which civic pride had important consequences for the city of Carbondale were in 1852, in 1859 and in 1892, when Carbondale's three City Halls were built.

  In 1892-1894, civic pride resulted in the magnificent Romanesque Revival building that we have today, and in which we are met today. Carbondale City Hall is an embodiment in brick and bluestone of the Romanesque Revival style of building....